

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4

Adopted in Assembly June 4, 2001

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Adopted in Senate May 31, 2001

Secretary of the Senate

This resolution was received by the Secretary of
State this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock ____M.

Deputy Secretary of State

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RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4—Relative to the Stanley L. Van Vleck Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

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This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 16 as the Stanley L. Van Vleck Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers so designating that portion of State Highway Route 16 and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect appropriate plaques and markers.

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck was born on December 9, 1920, near Placerville, California; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck was a third generation California rancher who spent his early childhood years in Pacific House, California, on his family's homestead that was established about 1850; and

WHEREAS, With his parents, Orin and Mabel Van Vleck, Stanley L. Van Vleck moved to their ranch in Sloughhouse, California; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck excelled at academics and graduated from Elk Grove High School at the age of 16 years; he then attended then Sacramento City Junior College where he served as President of that college's prelaw society; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck had a long and distinguished career as a rancher in the Sacramento region, and served in many leadership positions in agricultural organizations at the local, state, and national level, including the California Cattlemen's Association, the California Farm Bureau, the National Flying Farmers, and the National Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck, loved his country and took deep pride in helping those who protect our citizens by allowing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the California Air National Guard, the California Department of Forestry, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the Sacramento City Police



Department, and the Sacramento Life Flight Unit to train on his ranch; and

WHEREAS, During his distinguished lifetime, Stanley L. Van Vleck provided significant philanthropic benefits to the Sacramento area including spearheading the creation of the Cosumnes River School District and serving as the President of that district's governing board for many years; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck loved sharing his ranch with the entire community by allowing tens of thousands of Boy Scouts, 4-H'ers, Future Farmers of America, local students, California Operating Engineers, recreationists, and families a chance to experience agriculture and open space on his ranch; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck was a loving father and grandfather to his children Doug, Van, Valerie, and Stan, and to his grandchildren Garrett, Vanessa, Kyle, and Christian; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck lost his life in an accident while working at his beloved Sloughhouse ranch on September 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Stanley L. Van Vleck was widely known and respected by members of his community and is sadly missed by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby dedicates the portion of State Highway Route 16 that is between Dillard Road in Sacramento County and the Amador County line as the Stanley L. Van Vleck Memorial Highway, in memory of Stanley L. Van Vleck, who served agriculture and his community so well; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.



Attest:

Secretary of State

